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Goods Movement & Logistics Job Fair

Good Movement Means Good Jobs

Goods Movement and Logistics Industry Recruitment and Hiring Made Easy! Employers Reserve Space NOW for November 21 Event!

Regional employers in the Goods Movement & Logistics Industry seeking skilled job seekers will want to reserve free exhibit space at the regional Goods Movement & Logistics Industry Job Fair on November 21, 2008 at the Long Beach Convention and Entertainment Center.

Some of the confirmed employers include APL Limited & APL Logistics, CALTRANS, Dutra Group, Fed Ex Ground, Gladstein, Neandross, & Associates, Halcrow, Moffatt & Nichol, Schneider, Swift Transportation, US Customs & Border Patrol, Marine Support International, Southern California Edison, and CRST.

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The Job Fair, hosted by Future Ports and the Pacific Gateway Workforce Investment Network, in partnership with the Ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach, will run from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm at the Convention Center, 300 E. Ocean Blvd., Long Beach, CA 90802. There is no charge for exhibit space or parking for employers. There is also no charge to job seekers.

"FuturePorts is excited to partner with the Pacific Gateway Workforce Investment Network, the Port of Long Beach and the Port of Los Angeles on one of the first job fairs of this size that focuses on jobs created by the goods movement and logistics industry," said Elizabeth Warren, executive director of FuturePorts.

"We expect to have jobs at all skill levels, including blue and white collar jobs, and also new "green" technology jobs. Goods movement and logistics are very important employment sectors in our region, as these jobs provide a good wage, benefits, and an upward career path. We look forward to helping employers and job-seekers find each other," Warren added.

Employers can reserve a table at this regional hiring event by simply visiting www.futureports.org and completing the application form. For more information, please call 562.570.3660 or email jobfair@futureports.org

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